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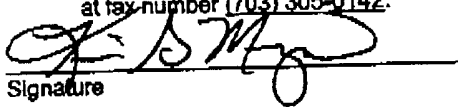
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2001, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In The Claims:

1. (Amended) A traveling wave tube circuit assembly comprising a traveling wave tube:

a predistortion network RF coupled to the traveling wave tube, said predistortion network disposed in a high temperature zone;